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TRACKING ERROR SIGNAL (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING CPA REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the present Title of the Invention with a new title which reads as follows:

**OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR DETECTING DATA SIGNAL
AND TRACKING ERROR SIGNAL**

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for original claim 1, the following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."